

REMARKS

Claims 22-41 presented in this divisional application find support in U.S. Application Nos. 09/604,753 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,351,248) and 10/040,371, for which a Notice of Allowance has been received. Claims 22-41 are believed to be allowable based on the prosecution histories of its parent applications.

In view of the foregoing all of the claims in this case are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or determine that any further action is desirable to place this application in even better condition for issue, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

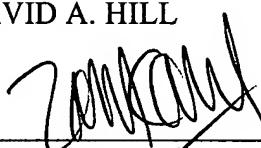
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